

April 6, 2006

To: Martin J. Gruenberg,, Acting Chairman
FDIC Board of Directors,

The natural result of unfettered capitalism is monopoly control. You know this. How far are we going to let the concentration of power go? Until we sacrifice our DEMOCRACY? There must be limits. The market cannot limit capitalism in a way that preserves democracy. YOU and WE must exercise our power and authority to do this.

Please, do NOT allow such concentrations of wealth and power. Please do NOT allow the Bank of Wal-Mart to be established. This is a bad model, encouraging our hard-won capitalistic society to set a course for totalitarianism. You know this...please STOP it.

I care about this country.

Sincerely,
Elaine Mattingly
Newton, Iowa (Former home of Maytag Corp., now Whirlpool)